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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and §§1.97 and 1.98 as amended, Applicant cites and provides copies of the following art references:

	<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>	<u>Issued Date</u>
1.	4,344,090	Belisomi et al.	8/82
2.	4,459,585	Pasternak	7/84
3.	4,510,623	Bonneau et al.	4/85
4.	4,605,964	Chard	8/86
5.	4,616,261	Crawford et al.	10/86
6.	4,620,229	Amano et al.	10/86
7.	4,626,892	Nortrup, et al.	12/86
8.	4,633,297	Skerlos et al.	12/86
9.	4,677,484	Pitsch et al.	6/87
10.	4,760,391	Gries	7/88
11.	4,797,918	Lee et al.	1/89
12.	4,930,158	Vogel	5/90
13.	4,930,160	Vogel	5/90
14.	5,828,402	Collings	10/98
15.	5,995,160	Rumreich	11/99
16.	6,002,447	Rumreich et al.	12/99

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Prior Art
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Non-patent document

Mason McDaniel et al., The V-Chip Controversy, Project 1, EE 4984: Telecommunications Networks May 1, 1996

Belisomi et al.'090 discloses a television set with picture-storage means.

Pasternak'585 discloses a television receiver identification system.

Bonneau et al.'623 discloses an apparatus for television channel lockout.

Chard'964 discloses a method and apparatus for editing the output of a television set.

Crawford et al.'261 discloses a method and apparatus for generating subliminal visual messages.

Amano et al.'229 discloses a picture display device.

Nortrup et al.'892 discloses a television system with menu like function control selection.

Skerlos et al.'297 discloses a television receiver having TELETEXT processor with ROM for on-screen message.

Pitsch et al.'484 discloses a television receiver including apparatus for stabilizing an on-screen character display.

Gries'391 discloses a tri-state on-screen display system.

Lee et al.'918 discloses a method and apparatus for one-way subscription television service control.

Vogel'158 discloses a selective video playing system.

Vogel'160 discloses a method and apparatus for automatic censorship of video programs.

Collings'402 discloses a method and apparatus for selectively blocking audio and video signals.

Rumreich'160 discloses a video signal processing system providing independent image modification in a multi-image display.

Rumreich et al. '447 discloses a video signal processing apparatus.

McDaniel et al. discloses the controversy related to the V-chip legislation.

The citation of the foregoing references is not intended to constitute an assertion that other or more relevant art does not exist. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to make a wide-ranging and thorough search of the relative arts.

No fee is incurred by this Statement.

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